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Dear Sirs:

This letter will concern 98P-0151/CPI.... regarding downed Animals going to Slaughter. Since it concerns My health and others...Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Some evidence exists some of these animals could be suffering from "Mad Cow" or other diseases.

it is impossible to move downed Animals humanely, and pushed or dragged by tractor causes additional suffering by the Animals.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of Animals Slaughtered and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

I speak for myself, and several other neighbors who do not have the time to write. I hope this matter will recieve favorable attention. thank You

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